(b) District.		Taluk.		Service Centres.
Mysore	...	Gundlupet	...	Nellur Pala.
		T. Narsipur	...	Attahalli.
				Kethohalli.
				Kirohalli.
				Algud.
Chickmagalur	..	Chickmagalur	...	Mugathihalli.
Mandya	...	Krishnarajapet	...	Two Villages.
Chitaldrug	..	Chitaldrug	...	Chickkondanahalli, Kamanahalli.
Kolar	...	Kolar	...	Twelve Centres: such as Kadahalli, and Sapur, etc.

A number of camps have been conducted to train the Village Officers and others in social work; the first camp being organised in 1936 at Savigemallappana Gudda, Bangalore Taluk. About 20 such camps were held all over the State between 1936-1941. During the year 1944-45, about 120 gramasudharakas were trained in Social service and Scout Work at the Central Scout Camp.

Introduction of Kannada Medium of Instruction in University

Q.—25. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

when they would introduce Kannada as the medium of instruction in the University course ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

It is proposed to introduce Kannada as the medium of instruction as soon as practicable.

Preservation of image of Sri Gomateswara

A.—10. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the members of the Special Research Committee constituted to examine the condition of the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola;

(*b*) the measures that have been suggested by the Committee for the preservation of the image;

(*c*) whether those measures have been taken by them to preserve the image ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) 1. The Director of Geology in Mysore (Chairman).

2. The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.

3. The Director of Archæology in Mysore.

4. The Government Architect.

5. Sri S. G. Sastry, Retired Director of Industries and Commerce.

6. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

(*b*) Experiments with several stone preservative solutions and erection of a scaffolding around the statue for a closer examination of the cracks developing on its face have been suggested by the Committee.

(*c*) The several stone preservative solutions have been obtained from foreign countries and large scale experiments and their effects on the stone monument are being carried out by the Geological Department. An estimate for erection of scaffolding at a cost of Rs. 9,300 has recently been sanctioned.

Awards to Village Police Officers.

Q.—9. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the village police officers who were rewarded for good work ;

(*b*) the good work done by each of them ;

(*c*) the respective sums awarded for each of the officers (figures for the past three years in three columns as suggested above to be furnished) ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *Vide* statement placed on the table.*

Road Transport.

Q.—27. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the income of our Road Transport system till now ;

(*b*) the number of buses that are running and the number of buses that are lying idle either on account of repair or otherwise ;

(*c*) the daily income of the Road Transport system in the beginning and what it is now ;

(*d*) the capital invested on this Road Transport ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Gross income up to end of January 1951—Rs. 62,77,358.

(*b*) (1) Running—107.

(2) Under repair—43.

(*c*) Average daily income during 1948-49—Rs. 4,540.

Average daily income during December 1950 and January 1951—Rs. 8,680.

(*d*) Rs. 23,04,086 up to end of December 1950.

Construction of a tank across halla near Devaramaradi.

Q.—18. **Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the construction of a new tank across the halla near Devaramaradi in Dasudi Village, Chiknaikanhalli Taluk, would bring into wet cultivation about 300 acres of land ;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received from the raiyats of Dasudi and neighbouring villages, urging the construction of the said tank; and since how many years;

(*c*) whether any preliminary survey work, etc., has been undertaken or proposed to be undertaken in this behalf ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister),—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes ; recently.

(*c*) Preliminary surveys proposed to be taken up.

Delay in establishing Regulated Market at Arsikere and Tumkur.

Q.—19. **Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any proposals for establishing a Regulated Market at Arsikere and at Tumkur have been received ; if so, since how long ;

(*b*) the stage at which the matter is pending ;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in establishing the same ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes ; the proposals have been approved.

(*b*) Action is being taken to register Traders and Commission Agents for these Regulated Markets and to conduct elections in respect of the Traders' Constituencies.

(*c*) For want of ready response from the merchants to register themselves as "Traders" of the Regulated Markets.

Alleged forced Collection of Foodgrains.

Q.—22. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the food officers of the

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